PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services

Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Gill Net Fishery Modifications — Effective 2/2/2021

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces modifications to the commercial striped bass common pool gill net fishery. Effective 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2021:

- The season is open February 2, 2021 through and including February 4, 2021.
- The catch limit is 300 lbs/permit/day and 1200 lbs/vessel/day.
- The catch times remain from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who are permitted to participate in the commercial striped bass common pool gill net fishery in the Chesapeake Bay.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.12

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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